

Building Chemical Safety into Climate Change Resiliency Planning

Through a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), OTA and Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs) will sponsor workshops designed to build awareness and educate Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), businesses and community stakeholders about toxic chemicals in their communities. This effort will build a sustainable and replicable model for incorporating toxics use reduction into community and regional emergency preparedness and climate change resiliency planning.

Preventing Chemical Releases in Your Community

OTA's free and confidential services can assist RPAs, first responders, and community stakeholders to encourage businesses to incorporate toxics use reduction, thereby decreasing potential climate change weather-related chemical releases by offering the following services:

Providing GIS data on Toxics Users and Climate Change Vulnerable Areas

Providing Expertise and Training on State and Federal Environmental Regulations

Providing Expertise and Training on Toxic Chemicals

Ensuring That Toxics Users in Your Community are in Compliance with Regulations

Accepting Your Referrals to Toxics Users

Engaging Businesses in Toxics Use Reduction, Safer Chemical Storage, and Best Practices



OTA can help communities incorporate toxics use reduction into long-term climate change and emergency preparedness plans. This partnership between government, stakeholders and businesses will develop tools and models that can be used in Massachusetts and beyond, and be applicable in long-term planning.

For More Information on the Building Chemical Safety into Climate Resiliency Planning Project, Contact:

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OTA Climate Change Resources for Local Governments

Refer Toxics Users for a 100% Free, Confidential Phone Consultation or Site Visit:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Chemicals & allied products Metal products Electronics & electrical equipment Wholesale trade goods SIC codes: 28, 34, 36, 51	Jim Cain: james.cain@state.ma.us (617) 626-1081 Other expertise: Industrial water management, energy conservation, air emissions
Food processing Lumber & wood Furniture & fixtures Powder coating Dry cleaners Automotive SIC codes: 20, 24, 25, 72, 76	Marina Gayl: marina.gayl@state.ma.us (617) 626-1077 Other expertise: VOC emissions & record keeping, spray booth compliance, spray coating operations, hazardous waste management
Chemical manufacturing Transportation equipment Commercial machinery Computer equipment Miscellaneous industries SIC codes: 33, 35, 37, 39	John (Jack) Illingworth: john.illingworth@state.ma.us (617) 626-1090 Other expertise: Debugging & scale-up of new chemical equipment, hazardous materials, hazardous waste management, air emissions, OSHA regulations, cGMP & ISO 9000 / 14,000 principles
Petroleum products Concrete & ceramics Measuring instruments & medical devices Energy generation SIC codes: 29, 32, 38, 49	John Raschko: john.raschko@state.ma.us (617) 626-1093 Other expertise: Energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies, hazardous materials, hazardous waste management, chemical manufacturing, polymer & rubber manufacturing
Textiles Paper Printing Biotechnology Rubber & plastics products SIC codes: 22, 26, 27, 283, 30,	Michelle Spitznagel: michelle.spitznagel@state.ma.us (617) 626-1065 Other expertise: Renewable energy technologies, coating operations, hazardous materials, underground storage tank regulation, analytical laboratory work

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The Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) provides Massachusetts businesses with free, non-regulatory, and confidential assistance with reducing their use of toxic chemicals, energy and water, and compliance with relevant environmental, health and safety regulations.